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SUBJECT: PER – Reorganization Announcement

TO: All NRCS Employees

File Code: 360-11

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) reorganization plan has been approved. This reorganization effort will streamline the agency to better meet our growing demands for NRCS services.

This reorganization will strengthen multi-disciplinary technology support to States; consolidate similar functions to enhance communication and coordination; align human capital resources with missions, goals, and organizational objectives; streamline processes and procedures; provide an improved career ladder for technical personnel; and better balance Deputy areas and workload at the national level.

The major changes approved include establishing three new National Technology Support Centers, located in Greensboro, North Carolina—East; Fort Worth, Texas—Central; and Portland, Oregon—West. The approved plan also establishes three new Regional Assistant Chief positions with areas of responsibilities that coincide with the boundaries of the National Technology Support Centers, and consolidates and realigns functions in the National Headquarters.

The approved changes will help build an organization better prepared to meet future conservation challenges and opportunities with enhanced customer service.

Additional information on reorganization can be found at <https://my.nrcs.usda.gov/>.



BRUCE I. KNIGHT  
Chief

cc:  
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TO: NRCS Partners

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This reorganization provides an exciting opportunity to work with you, our partners, to identify and deliver critical new technology and build even stronger relationships with those who manage America's working lands. We are committed in continuing to build successful partnerships, and hope that you will join us in shaping our new future.

The reorganization will help build an agency that is better prepared to meet future conservation challenges and opportunities with enhanced customer service.

We will soon be holding a partner briefing on reorganization, and invite you to attend to learn more about our new structure.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce I. Knight", is written over a light gray background.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT  
Chief